

CHAPTER NO. 219

SENATE BILL NO. 311

By Fowler

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1292

By Fowlkes, Coleman, Clem

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 31, Chapter 2, relative to the intestate and elective shares of a surviving spouse.


BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the spouse of an intestate decedent may elect to take the intestate share provided pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 31-2-104(a), or may elect to take an elective-share amount to be determined in accordance with the percentages set out in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 31-4-101.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2003


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR